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In re Patent Application of:
Felix Kratz

Application No.: 09/980,266

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Art Unit: 1654

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN
INJECTABLE MEDICAMENT
PREPARATION

Examiner: R. R. Teller

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect the claims of Group I with traverse.

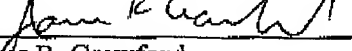
Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the restriction requirement of September 11, 2003 because the unity of invention standard was not applied. In a telephone conversation between the undersigned and the Examiner, the Examiner indicated that withdrawal would be proper; to date, however, no further correspondence has been received so this response has been filed simply to comply with the time requirement for response.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response, since October 11th was a Saturday, the 12th was a Sunday, and the 13th was an official holiday (Columbus Day). However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-HUBR 1198-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: October 14, 2003

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